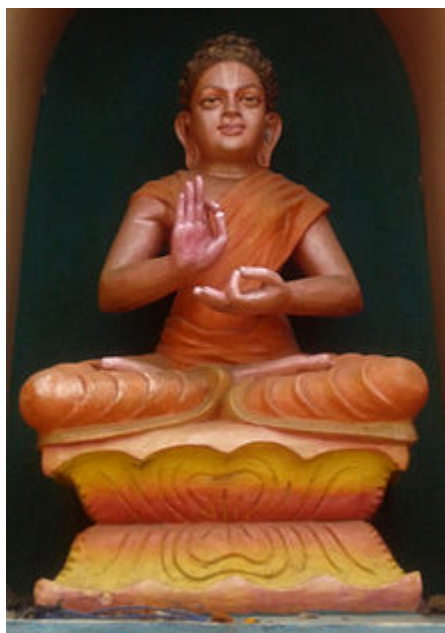


Bhagwan Buddha

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Bhagwan Buddha or **Adi Buddha** was the 9th incarnation of Lord [Vishnu](#) in [Brahmin](#) family at [Gaya](#).^[1] He was the son of mother Anjana and father Hemsadan. According to *Srimad Bhagavata Mahapurana*(1.3.24) and *Shree Narsingh Purana*(36/29), he appeared on the earth 5000 years ago. He is also called as Baudhavatare in Hindu rituals of Karma-kanda. According to *Bhavishya Purana*, Bhagavan Vishnu would take incarnation of Buddha in "[Keekat](#)". Keekat is mentioned in *Rig Veda* as a country or place where Bhagwan Buddha incarnation of Lord Vishnu would take place. [Sridhar Swami](#) in his commentry on *Bhagavata* has connected the word Keekat as Gaya territory of the present day. According to Shankracharya of [Govardhan Math](#), Bhagwan Buddha is different from [Gautama Buddha](#). According to *Lalit Vistar Granth*, it is coincidence that Gautama Buddha did his tapsya at the same place where Bhagwan Buddha did his lila of tapsya before Gautama Buddha.^[2] There is a village of Brahmins in a ridge where there is an ancient icon of Bhagwan Buddha in the Gaya territory.^[3] In *Agni Purana*, the dhyana (meditation) and long ear of Bhagwan Buddha is mentioned. The [gotra](#) of the both Buddhas, the one born in [Brahmin](#) clan at Gaya and the other one born in Kshatriya clan at [Kapilvastu](#) (Nepal) is [Gautam](#). According to Shankracharya of Govardhan Math (Puri), Bhagwan Buddha came more than 100 years before Gautama Buddha.^{[4][5][6][7]}



Bhagwan Buddha Statue at Dwaraka Tirumala Temple

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